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12/5/2005 - The FCC has extended the waiver of the emergency (911) call handling requirement for providers of Video Relay Service (VRS), a form of telecommunications relay service (TRS), which was set to expire on January 1, 2006. The Commission extended the waiver for one year in view of continued technological challenges to determining the geographic location of TRS calls that originate via the Internet. The waiver of the emergency call handling requirement for VRS providers will now expire on January 1, 2007, or upon the release of an order addressing this issue.

I understood that the FCC granted a waiver for all Internet Based services which at present includes Internet Relay and Video Relay until 2007. They are seeking comments from the public on how to resolve the problem they have with not being able to send the 9-1-1 call via an Internet Based service to the "most appropriate" PSAP (9-1-1 Center) since there is no phone number which goes along with the inbound call to the Internet Based service.

Every computer, cellular phone, PDA, and pager has unique ID identifier! Also, the internet protocol relay services (i.e., VRS) can get that unique ID identifier via internet protocol. May I suggest to propose the handshake protocol that all devices must be able to send the ID signal to the authorized agencies, including the relay services, when the emergency is of essence.

However, I, also, suggest that the FCC requires all telecommunication services, including Internet based services, to use the North American Numbering System which is currently being used by the customers that use landline phones?

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